

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2654



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenji SEYA  
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 7, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page three of  
this paper.

Amendments to the abstract begin on page four of this